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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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In re Application of:)
Masahiro KANEKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No. 10/802,757) Examiner: Crawford, G.
Filed: March 18, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5362
For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND)
SINGLE-SHEET PROCESSING)
MACHINE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.